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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Special Bargains

ARE OFFERED IN

MEN'S, LADIES' AND MISSES'

KNIT UNDERWEAR,

Which comprises the Largest and Best Variety of Good, Medium and High-class makes of

MEHINO, LAMES' WOOL, BALBRIGGAN AND SILK.

In White, Colors and Natural, both Plain and Ribbed,

AT A REDUCTION OF 10 PER CT. DISCOUNT on all cash sales. Also all of our

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps and Children's Coats

Have been marked down to prices that cannot but interest those who are in need of them. ALSO A GREAT REDUCTION IN CORSETS To reduce our large stock.

R. H. TAYLOR,

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory No. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. jan28

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TILES, HEARTHES, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Scrows,

Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware

Buckle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.,

Wheelwrights Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs,

Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket

Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns

Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash

prices. ang15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD, IRON

PLUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE

GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 38 King street, Alexandria, Virginia

dec22

VOLINA CORDIAL, so extensively advertised

in the GAZETTE, also the Volina Cough Cure,

Plasters, Blood Pills, Soothing Balm, Vermifuge,

Quinine Syrup, Liver Pills, and Pain Cure, are

medicines prepared by a large stock company in

Baltimore. We are prepared to supply the trade

and country merchants at manufacturers' prices.

dec22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

feb23

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment

ment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCH-

ELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of

leather, at

dec21 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DISQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in

China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp,"

which is having such a run in other cities, and

which has never been offered for sale here before.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

BASKETS—The largest variety of Baskets ever

offered in Alexandria, varying in size from

lunch to Market Baskets. For bargains call and

examine these goods.

sep10 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE

RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes,

Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just re-

ceived.

oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR and WINDOW

FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted

widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street,

corner of Royal.

my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages,

for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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BARB FENCE WIRE has dropped again in

price, and those in want will do well to buy

now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large

stock in store.

oct28 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's ever

ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies,

Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills.

For sale by [69] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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EDGAR SNOWDEN,

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St

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Six months.....3 00

One month.....50

TRI-WEEKLY. One year.....\$4 00

Six months.....2 00

Three months.....1 00

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space contracted for.

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or any information or business can be sent by tele-

phone.

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to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the

address changed as often as desired.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

A Train Without a Crew.

A singular accident, which has just come

to light, occurred early last Tuesday morn-

ing on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad.

As the north bound passenger train No 2

was nearing Buchanan, a station near Roan-

oke, Va., about five o'clock, some one no-

ticed that the hose attached to the air-

brakes was leaking. The train was stopp-

ed, and the entire crew left the train for the

purpose of repairing the leak, leaving on

board the passengers, the express messen-

ger, the postal clerk and the newsboy. The

brakeman was sent back to flag a freight

that was coming in the rear. The freight

soon made its appearance, and not having

been notified in time to stop on the heavy

downward grade, plunged into the hind-

most car of the passenger train, which was

a Pullman, wrecking the greater part of it

and badly injuring the rest of the train.

The concussion was so great that the thrat-

tle valve of the passenger engine was thrown

wide open, and its train leaped for-

ward with an impetus of over a mile a min-

ute. So sudden was the start that the crew

was unable to board. The wildest train ran

at a fearful rate of speed until the steam

became exhausted, when it came to a stand-

still about fifteen miles from the place of the

collision. During its flight the passengers

were thrown about in their seats, and were

almost wild with terror. Apprehending

that some south-bound train might collide

with the runaway after it had stopped, all

the passengers left the cars and built fires

in the fields to await the freight, which they

thought would bring up the crew of their

train. After the lapse of over an hour the

rear train hove in sight, and the passenger

engineer and fireman were soon at their

places. The brakeman, who had been sent

back to flag the freight, no sooner saw that

a collision was inevitable than he struck for

the woods, and has not yet turned up. Sev-

eral of the passengers received severe

bruises, but no one was seriously injured by

the collision. The crew of the runaway

train have been ordered to Roanoke on a

special, where their conduct will be investi-

gated by officials of the road.

AGED MISERS STARVED TO DEATH.—Yes-

terday afternoon a policeman forced an en-

trance to the rear of a frame dwelling on

Locust street, Philadelphia, and discovered

MEDICINAL.

INFORMATION

MANY PERSONS

suffer from

either

Headache,

Rheumatism,

Pains in the

Limbs, Back and

Sides, Bad Blood,

Indigestion, Dyspepsia,

Malaria, Constipation & Kidney Troubles.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES RHEUMATISM,

Bad Blood and Kidney Troubles, by cleansing the

blood of all its impurities, strengthening all parts

of the body.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES SICK-HEADACHE,

Neuralgia, Pains in the Limbs, Back and Sides, by

toning the nerves and strengthening the muscles.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES DYSPEPSIA,

Indigestion and Constipation, by aiding the

action of the Food through the proper action of the

stomach; it creates a healthy appetite.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES NERVOUSNESS,

Depression of spirits and Weakness, by cultivat-

ing and restoring the system.

—VOLINA CORDIAL CURES OVERWORKED

and Debilitated Nerves, Pains and Sick Headaches.

It is delightful and nutritious as a general tonic.

Volina Almanac and Diary

for 1887. A handsome, complete

calendar, showing how to cure

DISEASES at HOME in a pleasant, natural way.

Mailed on receipt of a 2c. postage stamp. Address

VOLINA DRUG & CHEMICAL CO.

BALTIMORE, MD. U. S. A.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Agents

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Corpora-

tion Court of the City of Alexandria, Va.,

rendered at its September term, 1886, in the

cause of Daniel W. Griffith vs. Kinsey Griffith et al.,

the undersigned special commissioner therein

named will offer for sale by public auction in

front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fair-

fax street, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of Janu-

ary, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., the following property,

to wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, beginning 120

feet 3 inches from the corner of Union and King

streets; thence west with King street 29 feet 9

inches to the centre of the square; thence south

116 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence east on the

alley 29 feet 9 inches; thence north by a straight

line to the beginning.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVE-

MENTS adjoining the property of D. McLeod, be-

ginning at the western intersection of McLeod's

line with King street; thence back with McLeod's

line 116 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence west

the alley westerly 24 feet; thence with a line

parallel to that line to King street; thence with

King street to the beginning.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND, commonly called

the "COAL YARD LOT," commencing on King

street about 64 feet east of the corner of Lee

street; fronting east, foot on King street, and

running back 116 or 117 feet to a 20 foot alley.

Terms of sale—Cash enough to pay cost of sale

and the expenses of sale, and the residue on a

credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, with

interest from day of sale, taking bonds with good

personal security, and retaining title to secure

deferred payments.

C. E. STUART,

Special Commissioner.

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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—The comfortable TWO-STORY

BRICK RESIDENCE No. 178 Cameron st.,

between Alfred and Patrick. The house is

supplied with gas, water and Lathrop heaters, and is

conveniently located to the local depot. For fur-